

THE ROMISH IVDAS.

SERMON PREACHED AT SAINT MARIES IN OXFORD THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER,

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Non quod mihi est vtile, sed quod multis, id
mihi vtile iudicabo:



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TOTHE HONOV-RABLE GOOD KNIGHT

Sir Iohn Egerton, multiplication of Grace in this life, and confummation of Glory in that other.

HONOVRABLE SIR,



Hough Nihili ad omne nullaest proportion
there is no proportion
betweene such a Nothing as this, and the

All of your all-deserving favours towards mez; yet because the Moralist tells me, that where onely the qualitie

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of the affection, and not the quantitie of the present is to bee attended, Modicum non differt à magno: it skilles not, bee the present great or small. And, Testes inhabiles tunc admittuntur, cum alioqui veritas haberi nequit, say the Lawyers: Witnesses lesse sufficient are admitted, when the truth cannot without them be sufficiently tried; f will not once question your kinde and fauourable construction of this either little Modicum of my loue, or insufficient witnesse of the truth of my affection towards you, towhom (unleffe I would bee impudently bashfull) I cannot but ingenuously confesse, that whatsoever is within the sphere of my activitie, bath long since beene deseruedly due.

Hauing therfore passed this Sermon for a Souldiour to figur against the Romish

DEDICATORY.

mish Judas, the Priests and Jesuites, who are euer like Jeremies wilde Affe, 1er. 2,24 great with foale, and so the fitter to bee pursued, I know not under whose colours it should rather serue than yours; both because the many sweet influences of your fauours have taken such bold and bandfast of me, that though by the Civil Law, Ecclesiæres vltra triennium locari non possunt, Church-liuings cannot be let forth for more than three yeers, yet by the Law of Civilitie, my selfe a Church-man, am bound to let and set my selfe to your service for ever; as also because you have vowed your Knights seruice to the defense of our Head-Captaine Christ, against his and our Headenemie the Pope, the Muster master of the Priests and Jesuites: a fort of Romanists, of whom I would weemight A 3

THE EPISTLE

Cor. Tasis. not truly say what b Tacitus sometimes Said of the Roman Augurs, Hoc genus hominum semper vetabitur, semper tamen in Ciuitate retinebitur. They will ever be forbidden, yet will this Land of ours never be rid of them. To put by many other their matchlesse, more than Machiauellian Practises both at home and abroad, bee that shall but looke into their practise of the Powder-plot, which I have made the Subiectum adæquatum of this Sermon, it cannot but resolue his heart (if truly bonest) into that poeticall furie, Odero, si potero: si non, inuitus amabo. F know their cunning to be such, that they will disclaime what they cannot excuse, and rather than stand burdened with so foute a crime, disburden themselues of it what they may, by terming it the rash attempt

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attempt of certaine vnfortunate Gentlemen, whom yet they account in nothing so much vnfortunate, as that it was not their fortune to speede in that dismall enterprise. Howbeit, I verily beleeue, that had they sped, it would have extorted teares from the Priests and lesuites their taske-masters; teares, not of sorrow, but of ioy, such as Cæsar shedde when Pompeys head was brought before him.

Itrust, my loyaltie to my most gracious Soueraigne, will excuse my presumption, that I suffer my pen to travell in the same path after two of the most bright shop of and orient Lights of our Church, after Lincolne. The Deane whose harvest I am farre unworthie to of Christ-gleane: and my love to your honourable shurch. Selfe obtaine my pardon for entitling you to these my poore travels: for whom,

THE EPISTLE.

as for my most honorable Lord and Master your Father, the most noble Fosterfather of the whole Clergie, with each branch and sprig of so noble a Root, my praier is and ever shall be to God:

^e Michael Serinius in antiquitat. Stet Domus hæc donec fluctus Formica marinos, Ebibat, & totum Testudo perambulet orbem.

Vntill a little-little Ant Shall drinke the brackish Sea-waves dry; And a Snaile compasse all the world, Stand may that noble a milie.

Yours to the vimost streine

of his best service,

Iohn Rawlinfon.



SERMON PREACHED

AT S'MARIES IN OXFORD the fifth of November,

1610.

The Preface.



Or every purpose vnder Heauen there is both who and wood, (so the Septuagint readit & Eccle- * Eccles. 3.) siastes 3.) Tempus and Tempestsuitas, a Time and a Season: and

the Season is (as I may call it) Sal actionum, the salt that so seasoneth alour actions, that what-soeuer is vnseasonable is euer vnpleasing.

Musica in luttu importuna narratio, b saith becclus. the Sonne of Sirac. c.22. A tale out of time is as 22.6. musicke in mourning: or (in Suidas his Pro-Suidas. uerbe) a time 22 and as the wearing of a hot

and heavy winter-cloake at Midsommer. Yea, that Panis Angelorum, Angelicall Manna that came downe from Heaven, though when it was gathered in due time, it had in it Omne delectamentum, the delight and delicacie of all sap. 16.20 sweets, d Sap. 16. yet being gathered out of seafon, tempore non suo, as vpon the Sabbath day, it

Exo.16.20 putrified and was full of wormes, . Exod. 16.

As in other works, so especially in this great and notable worke of the Lord (the Worke of Workes) the dispensation of his holy word, there is a tempestiuitie or season to bee obserued. Text and Time must have congruitie each with other.

As at other times, so especially at such a time as this, which for the noble and excellent worke of our deliuery wrought therein by the high and mighty hand of God, from the damnable designes of that cursed crew, those Catulia Catilinary, whelpes of Catilines breed, or Inda plusquam Indaics, more than Iewish Indasses, who as this day sine yeeres had banded themselues together for the extirpation both of Prince and people, may be called a Time of Times, (for, but for it, to vs time had beene no

more)

While I speake of suting this time with a Text, I presume your conceits doe already anticipate, and runne before mee in my choice; which indeede shall bee a choice without choice, none other than that of Iudas his treason, the hideous crie and dinne whereof so latelie sounded, and shall now againe bee reuiued in your eares.

THE TEXT.

Luc.22.48.

Judas, betraiest thou the Sonne of man with a kisse?

Y Text then (as yee see) for the vicinitie and readinesse of it, is like Iacobs Venison, Gen. 27. a peece of Gc. 27.20. tame and home-bred Kidde, in stead of wilde Deere, farre fetcht,

and hunted afarre off: rather found than

B 2 fought,

fought, because the Lord my God hath brought it vnto my hand. Yet is it not more ready and neere at hand, than apt and apposit to the present businesse. Before (1 am sure) it was no abortine borne out of due time; for it doth but too-too-sitly sort with Tempus, the generalitie of the times wherein wee live, being the same whereof the Apostle prophetical-lie spake 5 2. Time 2 that in the last daies should

*2.Tim.3 4 lie spake, \$ 2.Tim.3. that in the last daies should come perillous times, for men should bee ungratefull, unnaturall, Truce-breakers, Traitors. But now to the Tempestimitas, or present opportunitie of time, it is as pertinent and proper, as if the Holy Ghost had dictated and destinated it heereunto. Onely it is my burden, and my disaduantage, that for wanteither of time, or skill, or both, I shall not bee so well able to sit it, as it the time; but am faine to

Plut are de come (as h Pericles excused Rimselse) incumulte, educ. lib. not so thorowlie prepared as haplie vpon moremature warning I would have beene.

Judas, betraiest thou, &c.

Inwhich our Sauiours expostulation, I have beeretofore noted two things:

1 The one is wiscons, the matter or substance

ofit; and therein

An Action, Treason. The Agent, Iudas, The Patient, Christ. The Instrument, a Kiffe.

The other is imminums, the Style or Chara-Her of our Saujours speach, which is twofold:

Compellative, in this word Iudas.

Interrogative, in the words following, Betrayest thou, &c.

Theone, an Intimation of our Sauiours Leni-

tie and mildnesse.

The other, an Insinuation of his Inspection and inlight into the couert plot and practise of

Fudas

These be the limmes and lineaments of this Text. Of the first limme, which is the Action, was framed the whole body of my last Sermon, as the woman was made of one ribbe taken out of the man.

I should now proceede to the anatomizing and cutting up of the Agent, (Thou) who, (as I doubt not, ye well remember) by the iust and fearefull judgement of God, was hang'd, (for he hang'd himselfe) at our last Session. But for this this time I will wholly apply my selfe to the cursed (shall I say, or blessed?) occasion of this meeting : for it was both; curfed of God and men in regard of the attempt, but in regard of the euent, blessed of God, blessed and euer to be blessed of men, till the world it selfe shall bee confumed with a Floud of Fire, as once before it was with a Floud of Water.

· And because I shall endeuour to fit the treason of Iudasto the Embryo or inchoate treason of. this day, next to it the greatest that euer was, post homines natos, since men began, nay, post diabolos incarnatos, since Englishmen Italionate beganne to bee divels incarnate; I must begge this leaue, that I may make a little excursion extra oleas, beyond the bounds of my text, and take in such other circumstances as I shall meete with in the Storie of Judas his treason: the rather, because indeed there is none of them but reductively falls into my text, as doe all other Seas and Rivers into the maine Ocean;

i Homer.

i mailer molausi zi maou bahawu.

I must confesse, that in one, and that a maine materiall point, which is the Patient, there is an infinite disparison and disproportion betweene them;

them; for because this of Iudas was High Treason against Christ the sonne of the most high, all other treasons are so infinitely short of it, that (compared with it) they are all but as it were petite treasons. And yet to make amends for that one circumstance, wherein the Powdertreason falls short, examine it, and yee shall finde other three wherein it exceeds it.

The extent of the Patient : for the treason of ludas was not against all the Apostles, or Disciples, or Frinds, or Followers of Christ, but against Christ alone: But this was not only against his Maiesties royall person, who is - multis è millibus vnus, fuch a one as is not among many thousands, or rather, as it was said of Dauid, * 2. Sam. 18. vnus solus pro decem milibus, * 2.52.18.3. fuch a one as is worth ten thousand of vs: in whom Maiestas & amor-, Maiesty and Serenity are met together, Mercy and Truth haue kiffed each other; fo as neuer any King whose person might more aggrauare a treason intended against him : but it was also against the Queene, the Prince, the rest of that Royall Stemme. - I Herapic Herapilla might: 1 Hamer. against " the Chariots and Horsemen of Israel: the "2 Rc.2-12. thousands

thousands and ten thousands of Israel.

the choicest of the Nobilitie, the Clergie, and the Gentry of this Land. And to summe vp fliada malorum, the Iliads of all our miseries at once, (Imay well callitthe Iliads, for "Hacfacies Troia, cum caperetur, erat: such a fiery face had Troy when it was taken, as our I roynouant should have had) it was against

Rem, Regem, Regimen, Regionem, Religionem.

In the treason of *Iudas* there was but one to one; one *Iudas* against one *Iesus*: but here it is twelve *Iudas* gainst one *Iesus*: but here it is twelve *Iudasses*, twelve Scholars of the *Priests* and *Iesuites*, against a number of the Friends and Followers of *Iesus*. And multitudo peccantium multiplicat peccatum; the multitude of offenders multiplies the offense.

3 The third is the extent of the Action, together with the speedinesse of the execution. Indas betraied Christo one corporall death, which because hee suffred sensim, peece-meale as it were, by little and little, Quot mortes in vna morte! Lord, how many deaths in that one death of his! But these would have betraied

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the King and his to two deaths at once, a corporall and a spiritual death; but the spirituall death, which is the second death, worse than ten thousand millions of corporal deaths: and to both these deaths, not sensim, by little and little, but sine sensu, at vnawares. Their comming was like the comming of a theese in the night, stealing vpon vsto kill-vs:

Or like the comming of the Sonne of man at the last day, to judge the world with fire; in a moment, in istu oculi, in the twinckling of an eic, P. 1. Cor. 15. And againe, in istu, at one blow: P. 1. Cor. 15. I say not, at the blowing or sounding of the last trumpe, but at the sounding of the hollow vaut, and at the blowing of the first sparke; and their blow had beene like the blowing of two contrary windes at once; for our bodies had been blown vp towards heaven, but our unprepared soules (without the singular mercie of God, whereof in so good a cause we had the lesse cause to despaire) had beene blowne downe to hell.

So then three points there are of disquiparancie and dissimilitude, wherein this daies treason surpasseth this of *Iudas*: only one (for

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ought I can see) wherin this of Iudas out goes it.But (I thinke) for every other circumstance ofnote, that Antichristian plot of theirs was so neare of bloud, and of such consanguinitie with this most Antichristian plot of Indas against Christ, that of all other treasons it had best right to inherit Iudas his halter. Non ouum ouo similius, One cockatrices egge is not more like another, which in the end will exire in Regulum, breake forth into a Basiliske, a flying and afire-breathing Serpent, whose deadly cie will spareneither Prince nor people. Howbeit, I wil not striue to make another Maiores Concordantias between them; but as the Israelites pasfed thorow the red Sea, and yet neuer wet their feet, so will I thorow this Mare rubrum, this bloud-red Sea of matter which is before mee, only sicco pede, drie-footed, that is, as lightlie and briefly as I may.

First then compare wee them in their Theaction. Action (Betraiest) and therein note we Ingressum, Progressum, Egressum; the Antecedents, the Concomitants, and the Subjequents.

The Antecedents were fenen.

The consultation to kill Christ was

9 In aula Pontificis Maximi, in the hall of Caia- 1 Mat. 26.3. phas the high Priest: so this consultation to kill the King and his, was in aula Pontificis Maximi, in the Hal, or Court of that High Priest Cataphas of Rome, who because hee is farre worse than the other Casaphas, said not as he did, 1 Ioh. 11. 1 Ioh. 11.5. It is expedient for vs, that one man die for the people, and that the whole Nation perish not; but, It is expedient for vs, that not one man alone, but the whole Nation, or at least wife the Synopsis, or representation of the whole Nation perish: as if he were of Maximinus his minde in Ter- Tertull. in tullian; (hristianorum sanguinem Dis victimam Apolog. esse omnium gratissimam that the bloud of Christians is the best-pleasing sacrifice to God: or as if hee made it his pride and his glorie, with . Attila King of the Hunni, to bee called 'Funce Chr. Flagellum Dei, the scourge of Gods wrath: or with "one of the Frideriks, Malleus Orbis, the . Andre hammer of the whole world : or lastly, with Hondorff. * Otto, Pallida mors, the pale death, not Sarace- Theair. bist. norum, of the Saracens, as he was, but Christia: Chron.l.4. norum, of Christians. And (that yemay know him to be Pallida mors indeed)

* aquo pede pulsat pauperum Tabernas,

Horat.

Regumque Turres; ____ Hee knockes as well at the Kings Palace, as at the pooremans shop: so that now it is rara auis, a thing almost as rare as a Phænix, to heare of a King that diethin his bed.

7 Innenal.

Adgenerum Cereris sine cade & sanguine pauci Descendunt Reges, & siccamorte ——

* Mat. 26.4.

2 The chiefe Priests and Scribes consulted how they might take Iesus by subtiltie, and kill him: so did the Priests and Iesuites take counsel

him: so did the Priests and Iesuites take counsel

*Esa. 9.14. how they might by subtility root out a caput & caudam, head and taile, branch and rush, Prince and people both in one day. And it was a subtilitie with a witnesse, a darke subtilitie, darker than any Scotus among all his Subtilities ever could invent. I thinke the blacke Prince of darknesse, with all the divels in hell, sate together in counsell with them, when they devised it.

Judas went to the chiefe Priests, and said,

Mat. 26.15 Duid dabit is? What well ye give me, and I will deliver him vnto you? and they appointed unto him
thirty peeces of silver: So did these Traitors goe
to the chiefe Priests and Iesuites, and for a

wund dabitis? a thing of nothing, (suppose the

good Saints, I dare say, as any are in hell) aduentured vpon that infernall and hellish exploit.

4 Judas did Gain Losseian, wait an opportu- Mat. 26.16 nitie to betray Christ: and his opportunitie was this; he came by night, because & hee that & Ioh. 13.3. euill doth, hateth the light: edormientibus discipulis, eMat. 26.43 while the Disciples were asleepe : so did these Aunicia, Lucifuga, children of the night of eternall darknesse, hating the light because their workes were euill, attend the like opportunitie, being the very same which that old Seminarie the divell watched, wherein he might superseminare ziza: ma, fow his tares amongst the good corne. They came by night, dormientibus hominibus, while men slept, and neuer dreamt of any such matter fortifying their crueltie with our inco= gitancie; as indeede what time so likely for that Dolus Apocryphus, that Apocryphall and hidden mysterie of iniquitie, as their Hore Canonica, canonicall night-houres, wherewith the Church of Rome had acquainted them.

5 Judas was deuising and hammeringhis treason in Canaculo, in the Parler where Christ

was eating the Paffeouer with his Disciples : fo were these Traitors framing and machinating their treason in Senatu, or at leastwise sub Senatu, vnder the Parliament house, wherethe King was to haue consulted with his Nobles.

Matth. 26. 26.

6 Iudas freceived the Sacrament of the Lords Supper but newly before his treason: so did these Traitors immediately before their treafon; yea they bound themselues to it with a double Sacrament; Sacramento Iurisurandi, with the Sacrament of Oath, and Sacramento corporis & Sanguinis Christi, with the Sacrament of the body and bloud of Christ.

* Ioh.13.27

ibid.

7 And lastly, safter the eating of the Soppe which Christ reached vnto Iudas, Satanentred "Theophyia. into him, in interiora cordis eius, (faith 'Theophylast) into the very inwards of his heart, and he was made as it were one spirit with him: so these Traitors, after the eating of the Soppe (if I may so speake) of the body and bloud of Christ, Satan entred in interiora cordis, into the hell of their consciences, and was made as it were one spirit with them.

> 2 The second thing which I noted in the Action, was the Concomitants, which were two:

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The one, the Manner of it, wherein they shewed themselves to bee tarre deeper Politicians than ever Indas was: for Indas his policie wrought but above ground, but theirs wrought vnder ground: and the tooles of their treason were not is swords and staves to imatch, 26, apprehend, but spades and piekaxes to vnder-47. mine. Ingeniosa crudelitas ad pænas, they were men of cruell wits, cruell as the grave: Sepulchrum patens guttur eorum; their throat was an open sepulcher to have swalowed vs vp quick, exardes cente in nos irâ eorum, (as I Tremellius Ps. 1242, reads it Psal. 124.) while their iealousse burnt against vs like sire.

-1 Itumest in visceraterre,

1 Onid.

These blinded moales and pyoners, out of a blind, yet siery zeale, went downe into the bowels of the earth; not as did Curtius that noble Roman, when he cast himselfe in hiatum terra, into a vast vaute, for the incolumitie and preservation of his Country; but Genimina viperatum, viperous broode as they were, they first gnawed out the bowels of their Grandmother Earth, that so they might afterwards gnaw out the

the bowels of their Mother = Country, by turning the Parliament-house into a slaughter-house; as if they had gone before, to bespeake a place in hell for vs, and in that Hypocaustum, or firevaute of theirs to haue offred vp both Prince and people vnto diuels, tanquam Holocaustum, as a whole burnt offring; like those Idolaters that in the valley of Hinnon offred up their fonnes and daughters vnto diuels: and Coniuratores, Traitors (shall I say, or Coniurers? as they would haue beene) because our Religion, which is and, from about, did not please them, they would winder, from beneath, by Sorcery and Geomancie haue conjured vp another of their owne, and that (if ye will beloeue them) a truer, a better than ours. But beleeue them not; theirs smells too-too-ranklie of the nethermost lake.

2 The second Concomitant, is the Matter of their treason. When Iudas betraied Christ, for Christs death no torments were thought exquisite enough. There were plura parata supplicia, quam membra, more punishments prouided for him, than he had members: So in this treason there was prepared for the King and his

Appendices thereof to crucifie them, yet a Pile of fire and fagots, iron barres, timber pecces, and huge stones, with thirty-fix barrels of gunpowder, all to have beene broacht at once, and to have made but one volley of shot to have blowne them vp, and so not one lie with their powder to have burnt them, but less (Salamander like) they should have lived in that fire, with their wood, stones, and iron to have grinded them to powder a for they have a Law, and by that Law weel must have died;

Turne, or burne; Turne, or be over-turned.

3 The third thing which I noted in the Action, was the Subsequents, which were two:

of theirs, was Suspension: for Iudas hang'd him selfe; they were hang'd by others. Both had not the hap to execute their treason alike; but it was both their haps to be alike executed for their treason. Iudas executed his treason, and his treason likewise executed him: but these Traitors could not execute their treason, and yet their treason executed them.

2 With the reward of Indes his treason

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gers m; and that Field is called Aceldama, the Field of bloud: so the reward of their treason is this, that to Rome, which is Campus Figuly, I will not say, Peters Field, as they would have it, but the Potters Field, the Field of the Pope, who together with his servants and apprentises the Priests and Iesuites, is Figulus Produtionals, the Potter and Photter of so many treasons) I say, to Rome it hath purchased this name, Aceldama, the Field of bloud; a Field to burie those in that will bee strangers to their Religion.

That's for the full point, which is the Action.

The fecond is the Agent (Thou.)

The Agent. A man would thinke, that there had beene a transmigration of Iudas his malus gensus into these Traitors; so aptly doe they accord both in Name and in Person.

* Polycarp.
Lyfer, ls de
paff. Dom.

I For their Name; Iudas "had his name of Iudab a Patriarke of that Tribe, of which our Sauiour himselfe descended; who is therefore called Leo de Tribu Indah, the Lion of the Tribe

Apoc. 5. of Iudah, Apoc. 5. And yet in nature hee is Iudas de Leone, Judas of the Tribe of those Li-

ons,

ons, of whom our Saujour laith, P. Pfalm. 57. Pfal. 57.41 Eripuit Deus animam meam de medio catulorum Leonum; God hath delivered my foule from the midft of Lions whelpes. So the lequites, the Authors of this treason, have their names of Iefus, the Lion of the Tribe of Iudah; but yet in nature they are of the Tribe of Lions:

9 - Hyrcaneque admôrant where Tigres. 9 Virgel. Againe, the name of Indas fignifieth Confes . Ambrof in sion, which is a notable meanes of faluation; Apoc. 7. for Ore fit confessio ad salutem, Rom. 10. but yet 'Ro. 10.10.

his practife was Confusion, euen the killing both of Christ and himselfe. So the Jesutes, the Authors of this treason, take their name of Ie= fus, the only name under heaven by which wee must be (aued; and yet their only practife is the confulion & ruinating both of Kings and Countries; as if their societie and brotherhood were founded vpon that fraternity and brother: hood which 'S. Basilspeakes of, some is some, en- 'Basillade uie and slaughter, which (as he noteth) were inuidia. founded vpon the first Fraternitie that euer was, which was that of Cain and Abel: for Cain fust enuied his brother, and then hee

flew him.

Againe,

Againe, Indas had also anothername, and that was Iscarior; which is (as " some interpret Lauret. it) Vir occisionis, or Vir exterminationis, a mur= deter or a destroier. So the Agens aggregatum, the whole aggregate Agent of this treason, Pl.67. 33. being (as * Danid speaks, Pfal.67. Congregatio Taurorum in vaccis populorum) the Priests and Issuites the Authors, and the twelve which were the Actors, they were all of them Iscariots, or viriexterminantes, murderers and destroi. ers, not only Sonnes, but Fathers also of perdition: Viri sanguinum & dolosi, bloud-thirstie and deceitfull men; Boanerges, sonnes of Thunder from beneath, and of sudden Lightning before death: in a word, the Dinels Hell-hounds, who is Parson of two great Parishes, Hell and Purgatorie; or rather the Popes Blond-hounds, who is his (urate, to fee both places diligently ferued.

was a Pruest, and yet a Father of Runnagates, for that's one of his curses, *Pfal. 109. Let his children be wagabunds. So the Priests and Issuites, they are (many of them) Fugitimes themselves from this their native Countrey, but all of them

*Pfal.109.

them the Fathers and begetters of Fugitiues.

Againe, Iudas was a Disciple, and an Apostle of Christ: so the Actors of this treason were Disciples, and Apostles; but Disciples of the Priests and seluites; Apostles, and as it were Le-

gati à Latere from the Pope.

Againe, Iudas was a Friend, and Servant, and native Country man of Christs, graced with many favours and kindnesses at his hands: so these Traitors, seeming Friends, and Subjects, and naturall vinnaturall Country-men of the Kings; vpon whom hee had cast, or rather, cast away many kindnesses; for besides that he had pardoned both them, and others that were eiusden moneta, of the same mine and mint that they were, many pecuniary mulcts for Recusancie, and had spared them both life and liberty, when yet they deserved neither, some of them hee had adorned with titles of dignity and honor, others with more than titular sauours. But

Perit quodiacis ingrato: And
Improbus à nullo flectitur obsequio.

These poore and frozen snakes, whom the King
had cherished in his owne bosome, implication, r Greg. Na(as gregorie Nazianzen speakes) when once zianz, in od.

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they had received warmth & livelihood from him, they were turned into fierie Serpents, to hauestung him to death. More than Cyclopis call Monsters of men! for that Captaine-Cyclops Polyphemus (in the Poet) promised, not to deuoure Vlysses King of Ithaca, so long as he had but any one of his companions to feede on; and his reason was, because hee had begun to him in noble and generous wine. But these most ignoble and degenerous monsters of men, notwithstanding those many fauours wherewith his Majestie had vouchsafed in a manner to inebriate and ouercharge them, would have devoured both him and all his companions at once; but his Maiestie rather than any, or all his companions befides.

Thats for the second point, which was the

Agent.

The Pati-

The third is the Patient, (the Sonne of man) who because he is every way of a super-super-lative excellencie by himselfe, can admit no exact comparison with any the sonnes of men. And yet, for a smuch as the Holy Ghost himselfe hath thought it no robberie, to make David and Salomon types of Christ; let it not bee thought

thought presumption in mee, if I take vpon me to shew you some few of many Analogies between the Patients in both treasons: Christ in the one, and the King (as the marke chiefly shot at) in the other.

The Analogies hold chiefly in foure things: their Persons, their Names, their Offices, and

their Aduntts.

In their Persons. Christ was modern, God and Man: so the King, in sensu modificato, in a qualified sense, is also God and man. I would not be mistaken: I say not an heavenly, but an earthly God: a God, not by nature, but by regiment. And therefore the Psalmist, after Dixi Digestis, I have said, ye are Gods, Psalm. 82. Psal. 82.6. presently subioines an Item of mortalitie, Sed sicut homines moriemini; Gods though yee bee, yet ye shall die like men.

In their Names. Christ was called zers, or Unstus Dei, the anointed of God: so is the King zers. Unstus Dei, the anointed of God. And concerning Kings hath God given this expresse charge; Nolute tangere Christos meos,

Touch not mine anointed.

Againe, Christ was called Iesus, which signi-

* Luc.2.

· signifieth a Sauiour, because bee saued his people from their sinnes: So may the King, like another Ioshua, bee called lesus, because by meanes of that dinine Revelation, whereby hee vnriddled the meaning of those Vriahs-like Letters of theirs, he was a temporall Sautour of vs his people, as Ioshuawas of his.

In their Offices. Christ was both a King, and the Sonne of a King, even the King of heaven andearth: So the King is both a King, and the Sonne of a King, who was once a King on earth,

butnow a King in heaven.

Againe, Christwas Sacerdos, a Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech, King of Shalem, EGc.14.18. b who brought forth bread and wine to Abraham, after Abrahams victorie ouer the King of Sodom: So is the King Sacerdos, a Priest for euer after the order of Melchisedech, King of Shalem, King of peace, bringing foorth (as appeareth this day) bread and wine, as a Sacrifice of thanke (giuing, to offer vnto the God of Abraham, after his victorie ouer the King of Sodome the Pope, whose hope was, that, as this day, wee also should have beene 'facti tanquam Sodoma, and have died of Sodomes consumption with fire and

Rom.9.

and brimitone, not from headen, but from \ hell. Yea, and before this conquest also, his Maiestie in a thankfull commemoration and recognition of another no leffe mighty than merueilous deliuerance, had appointed, and doth still religiously observe (and observe, O Lord, lethim, if it bee thy will, many and many yeeres) a continual morning-facrifice of thanksgiuing vnto God, euery Tuesday tho-

rowout the yeare.

Againe, Christ was Propheta, a Prophet, nay plusquam plusquam Propheta, more than John the Baptist, who was more than a Prophet. So is the King Propheta, a Prophet, yea and more than a Prophet, euen Regius Prophete, as was David, a Kingly Prophet; a Prophet skill'd, as was Mojes that man of God, in all the learning of the Egyptians, in all good secular arts and sciences, (these very walles have beene earewitnesses of it) and not only so, but in expounding of holy writ (Opera testantur de eo, his workes testifie of him) and (which more is). in encountring, nay quelling (as Hercules did the many-beaded Hydra) that most Tortuous and subtill Serpent of Rome: buthanmafta Prophet,

phet, when by inspiration and reuclation from aboue, be discrphered the hidden meaning of those most obscure and mysticall Letters. And as Christ himselfe, both a Prophet and the God of the Prophets, was the first that dete-Acd Indas his treason; so the King, as a Prophet inspired by that God, was the first that discouered and deseated this treason,

4 Intheir Aduncts or Attributes. Christ was not only verax, true, one that taught the way of God truly; but he was Ipfa Veritas, Fruth it selfe, d lob.14. So the King is not only verax, true in his Tenet of Religion, but hee is also Amois, a Propugner and Defender of the truth even Regula Proplat firm of

Againe, Christ was Mitis & Mansuetus, meeke and gentle: his Meekenesse such, that he reuiled not his aduerfaries when they wrote this infeription ouer his head, as in a scorne; This is the King of the lewes: but rather made it his Crowne, and his reioicing: and his Gentlenesse such, that he was more ready to reviue the dead, than to kill the living. So the King is Mitis & Mansuetus, meeke and gentle; his Meekeneffe fuch, that though his adverfarie write pildt

loh.14.

a booke against him, yet will bee take it woon his shoulder, and binde it as a Crowne vnto him, (as the holy man ' lob speakes, chap. 3 1.) and his 'Job 31.35 Gentlenesse such, that more ready he would bee (if it were in his power) to reuiue the dead,

than to kill the liuing.

Againe, Christ was Innocens, innoxious and harmelesse, and therefore it is his plaint in the Psalme; Principes persequuti sunt me gratis; the Princes persecuted mee without a cause, and without any defert of me, O God. So the King, most innocent. Godthou knowest his righteousnesse, and his innocencie is not hid from thee. And heerein was the Traitors cruelty like that of Herod, who would have killed the poore Innocents that were bimuli, of two yeares old and vnder: for so would they have killed the King when hee had raigned little more than two yeares among vs, though innocent as euer was Bimulus, any childe of two yeares old. And as Herod, rather than not kill Christ, caufed his owne sonne to be killed among those Innocents, so they, rather than not kill the King, would have blowne vp some Carbolikes of their owne with him, to have beene burnt

as Martyrs with him for companie.

That's for the third point, which was the Patient.

The fourth and last, is the Instrument (with a The Instrument.

Kisse.) From whence there ariseth a twofold contemplation: one, of the colour; another of the cause of Iudas his treason; the false colour, and the true cause.

I For the Colour. Iudas his treason had which I may call either a goodly gloffe, or a faire tongue, (for the words signific both) & it had also a faire paire of lips, like the harlot Pro.30.20 (in the Proucrbs) when shee wipeth her mouth, as if the had no ill thought with her. For hee comes vnto Christ with Aue Rabbi, All-haile Master, and withall be kiffeth bim. Both were colourable pretexts; I say not, to commend and honest, but to cloake and couer his crueltie. So had this treason also a faire tongue; for who more ready than these Traitors, to say Aue Rex, God saue King lames? It was as familiar to them almost as their Aue Maria. And it had alfo a faire paire of false harlots lips, offring ofculum pacis, a holy kiffe of peace, (many treaties and supplications for coleration of their intolerable

ble Religion among vs) as if they, forfooth, had fought nothing but the pretended good of their owne foules, when indeede they mindednothing so much as the internecion of Proz testants, body and soule.

2 The true Cause, and (as I may say) Fodina, the quarry and the rocke whence this treason

was hewen, was two-fold.

The one was Ambition. For when & Pi- sloh.19.15 late asked the high Priests, Shall I crucifie your King? meaning Christ; they answered, We have no King but Cafar. And afterwards when Pilate werfezz. had written Christs Title, and set it ouer his head on the Crosse, they said vnto him, Write 1 Mat. 27.37 not, The king of the Iewes, but that he faid, I am king of the Iewes: and that must be set ouer his head as the cause of his sufferings. So the quarrell of the Priests & Iesuites against our King was, that he would bee an absolute King, and head of the Church within his own dominions, and not submit both his head and head-ship to the Pope. They will heare of no King, but Cafar; no head, no not of any particular Church, but the Pope. It were therefore to be wished, that the Pope caried a mind but as gentle, as it is gentleman E 3

thinke they have never elbow-roome enough, till they have should be shoulderd out all their poore neighbours out of their housen, and taken their housen into their owne hands: so the Pope thinkes he hath never Rome enough, till he have thrust all Christian Kings, that wil not stoope to his lure, out of their thrones, kingdomes, lives and all. His pretence is, sha to see that he doth it for the Lords sake; but the truth is, that hee doth it sha no seeinm, for Lordships sake, that he may resembles, earry an imperious hand over the Kings of the nations.

k Ioh. 12.5.

was angry that the ointment was poured vpon lesus his head, and that mony was not made
of it to his bagge. So the Priests and Jesuites,
who are the Popes Bursars and Treasurers, if
not to beare, yet to fill his bags, were angrie
that the ointment which was poured vpon
King James the anointed of the Lord, had not
been turned into mony; that's as much to say,
that the King was not content to become tris
butarie to the Pope.

Againe, Iudas because hee had lost 300.

pence

pence in the ointment, to regame what he had lost, betraied (brist for 30. pence, euery one of which (as some write) was equivalent to ten vsuall pence, and so by that meanes he made himselte a sauer. So the Priests and Iesuites, because the Popelost somewhat that hee might have gained by the ointment, that is to say, if our Anointed had beene Catholike, to repaire that losse (as they hoped) by a successour of their owne making, that might bee for their turne, would have throwne our gracious Soveraigne out of throne and life at once.

Thus ye see (beloued) how the most execrable Treason of this day doth every way match, if not master, the treason of Indas (excepting onely that ever to bee excepted circumstance of the altogether vnmatchable person of the Patient, (brist) and that both of them so neerelie iumpe together, as if that had beene the parinon, or prime-copie of this Treason, this but an extract or transcript of it, with some sew additions of an higher streine, wherein it goes beyond it.

The consideration whereof should engen-

A Detestation of that shamelesse, enticing, sangun-coloured, Catholike, common whore of Babylon, who is ever in travell with a Babel, or Chaos of our confusion; whose Religion is like Draco's Lawes, written with bloud; whose head, Officina scelerum, the shop where all Treasons and Villanies are forged; whose heart and hands, Carnificina Sanctorum, the shambles of the Saints of God: and among other her who: rish trickes, she hath this for one; she is Divari-Ezech. 16. catis tibis, (as the Prophet speakes) ready to

admit all commers; burning with luft, and lufting to burne; to burne all. Those that approch vnto her, shee burnesin that brimstonie lake of hell; and those that will not come at her, shee burnes in a lake of gunpowder, a borderer and next neighbour to the lake of hell.

A Caution and Circumspection, to walke wisely and warily amidst such a crooked and peruerse generation, a generation that set not their heart aright towards vs: and to trust neither flat Recusants, that openly refuse our holy Assemblies, no nor yet our monethly Popish Protestants, and Protesting Papists, the Moonecalues of that Lunaticke Religion, having Fidem menstruam,

menstruam, a faith that wexeth and weineth with the Moone, comming to Church once a moneth, (more for feare of the Law, than for loue of the Gospell) and then presently having a moneths minde to bee out of the Church againe: And to know, that Horaeft iam nos de Rom. 13. somno surgere; sith the Papists are so watchfull while wee sleepe; and all, that they may with least suspicion, & best aduantage, be Fundi nostri calamitas, the baine and bale of this Land of ours; it's time, high time, that we now awake out of our sleepe; yea, that the keene sword of Iustice should now awake, and sleepe no longer in the scabbard of cruell pitie; and to perswade our selues (as too-too-iustly wee may) that "Vna salus nobis nullam sperare salutem. Our only safe course shall be, neuer to thinke our selues safe, solong as this Trosan Horse is among vs;

· Equo ne credite Teucri:

· Idem.

And, that though one vaute of theirs be dammed vp, yet so long as there is another, and that a deeper vaute of *Treason* in their hollow hearts, abyssus abyssum, one vaute will call vp another, and ignis ignem, one fire-worke will kin-

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dle another, and simile simile, one like will produce another like to it selfe. Dolent, sibs bolum è faucibus ereptum; it grieues them, that wee were not giuen ouer as a prey vnto Faux his teeth: and therefore their rage is still as hot as hell-fire against vs, euen no como, a fire that neuer wil be quenched; and the burning there-of (if we looke not to it) will be fire and much wood; and the breath of the Pope, like a river of brimslone, to kindle it for ever more.

our hearts in this affurance, that as at our first redemption de inseriori abysso, from the nethermost hell, Christ cancelled Chirographum, the hand-writing that was against vs, and nailed it to his Crosse, and now againe at this our second redemption (as I may call it) de superiori abysso, from the vppermost hell, he also cancelled Chirographum, the hand-writing that was against vs, and nailed it to the Traitors Crosses so if we shall serve and search him as we ought, he will ever frustrate and annihilate what seven uer purposes and proiects all the divels either on earth, or in hell can devise against vs. And, that as Christ was Emmanuel, God with vs. Ad

consummationem salutis, for the consummation of our saluation, when, as the Sonne of man, he suffered himselse to be betraied to the death of the Crosse, as in my text : and againe, Emmanuel, God with vs, as on this day, ad con sum: mationem salutis, for the consummation of this our second (aluation, when, as the Son of God, he reuealed, and, as it were, betraied these Trais tors to the death of the Crosse: so hee will also be Emmanuel, God with vs, rad con summationem + Matt. 28. feculi, to the end of the world, if wee stand fast and immoueable in the faith of Christ, whereby we shall be able to quench all the firie darts of the diuell. For true and faithfull is he that hath promised, that if we will be his people, he will furely be our God. Wherefore, march valiantly, ô my soule; and ô ye the faithfull souldiers of Christ, bee strong, and comfort your hearts. Christo Duce, solong as your Captain Generall is Christ, feare not what divell or man can doe vnto you.

4 And lastly, a Gratulation or Thankesgiuing vnto God, for this his vnspeakable mercie towards vs. For Ecce nunc dies salutis, Behold now the day of saluation. A day in the Church of

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Rome, - Carbone notabilis atro; for euer to be marked and signed with a blacke coale, be cause the fire came not at their coale to make it red: but to the Churches of Great Britannie for euer to stand in their Kalendars like that Via lastea, or milkie way in heaven,

4 Ouid.

-9 (andore notabilis ipso:

and to be noted for a milke-white day, because in it the fauour of God was as milke to represse and quench the wild-fire and the gunpowder; that had otherwise beene vnquenchable, till wee had staunched & quenched the sury of it with a common ruine. History, but not in diem; a day, but the memory therof not to last only for a day. Diem pro anno, diem (inquam) pro anno tibi dedi, saith God to his Pro-

for a yeare, euen a day for a yeare. But this is dies pro omnibus annis, a day that must neuer be ouer-year'd, a day for all the yeares of our life

'Planing. to thanke, God for: a day (I say) wherein the mercifull and gratious Lord hath so done his merueilous worke, that it ought to bee had in rememberance. For it was come to a Tantumnon, and to a paulominus in inserno habitasset anima nostra.

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We were even at the pits brinke, In articulo mortis, not onley as men appointed to die, but at the point to die. But God who is one more purpor, (as the Philosopher calls him) and (as David) to Simplicina Deus in opportunitatibus, a God in the needfull in Arist. time of trouble, when we were thus albicantes Phisical I. admessem, white for the harvest, and ready to be cut downe, and there wanted nothing but only the thrusting in of Falx, the sickle to cut vs downe; or Fax, the fire to burn vs vp; or Faux, even Guy Faux, or (if yee will) Faux Orci, that hellish Faux to have devoured vs; then, then did he send from heaven, and save vs.

All the night long were the vngodly digging a pit for vs, but before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch, they fell into it themfelues. God the watchman of I sael, who neither slumbers nor sleeps, who vnlesse he had kept the City, the watchmen had watched but in vain, he watched them a turne, and turn'd their counsell to their owne confusion. The blow which they had intended vnto vs, was such a blow to themselues, that in every honest heart the credit of their Lexignea is quite blowne vp.

O let not vs also play the Iudasses with God,

and set light by this and other his mercies to-Ps. 125.4 wards vs. If God do * benefacere, do well vnto vs, let it not griene vs, benedicere, to speak good

Ge.22.13. of his name. But as * a Ramme was offer'd vp to
God for Isaks deliuery, when wood, fire, and knife
were prepared to haue kill'd & offer'd vp him

Plal. 28.1. in sacrifice; so v Afferte domino, filij Dei, afferte domino filios arietum. For this deliuery of our gracious Iacob and his people, bring vnto the Lord,ô ye sons of God, bring young rammes, (bring also the calues of your lips) vnto the Lord; thatis, (as it followes in the Psalme) Ascribe vnto the Lord worship and strength, Give the Lord the honor due vnto his name. And fith our bleffed lacob, as this day, got away the bleffing from that Romish Esau, & supplanted those supplanters, & having as it were wrestled al night with the destroying Angel, in the morning became Israel, and prevailed with God; Oh let Jacob and all Israel powre out their hearts in fongs of thanksgiuing vnto God, the God of Iacob & Israel. And sith our selves were not made (as weehad almost beene) Oblatio matutina, a morning burnt incense to the diuell, igni deuorationis, with their deuouring fire; let vs make our selues Oblationem matutinam, a morning burnt

burnt sacrifice vnto God, igni deuotionis, with the fire of deuotion. And sith Calix mortis, that bitter cuppe of death and destruction, which they had mixed for vs, passed from vs vntouched and vntasted, let vs testissie our thankfulnesse vnto God for it, by taking and tasting of this other cup, which the Lord himselfe hath mingled for vs, even the cup of his owne bloud; a bloud that speaketh better things than did the bloud of their cup. For this is Calix salutaris, the cup of saluation, and Calix benedictionis, the cup of blessing, and Calix Eucharistic, the cup of thanksgiving vnto God, as for the benefit of Christs suffering, so likewise for the benefit of our not suffering.

And now, befeech wee God (Quidenimnification fupersunt?) even that God who hath hitherto so graciously preserved vs, that if every haire of our head were a life, it were not too much to spend them al in defence of his truth, that as he turn dishe treason of sudas to the saluation of mankind, so he would also turn this treason of the Papists to the good of this Land, that it may make vs al wife vnto saluation, that once knowing them, we may for ever learne to avoid them; that the Regall Diademe may for

raigne; that so, we his people may take vp that *Pf. 110. 1. iminis, or Song of triumph; 2 Dixit Dominus Domino meo, The Lord said vnto our Lord the King, Sit thou on thy Throne, vntill I make thy foes thy footstoole. And let all the people lay, Fiat, Fiat: Vinat, Vinat: Valeat, Valeat:

God saue King Iames. Amen, Amen.

of obedience to their liege and lawfull Soue-

Amen ; Euen so Lord Iesus.



